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***Southeast Construction* Announces Best Of 2009 Winners**

Orlando, Fla. – September 28, 2009 – [Southeast Construction](#) magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best Of 2009 awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction and design excellence in the four-state region that includes Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

This year's competition received a record-breaking number of entries. Nearly 200 submissions vied for top honors in approximately 20 different categories, based on construction type. An independent jury of industry experts reviewed and scored the entries, and met in September at McGraw-Hill offices to finalize this year's winners. Eligible projects had to be located within the four-state region and completed between Sept. 1, 2008, and Sept. 1, 2009.

"Best Of" awards were given to the top entry in a category. The "Awards of Excellence" were also handpicked by this year's jury, and were given to projects that the judges deemed to be especially worthy of recognition. Also, three new "special" awards were added to this year's competition. They are for: Best Architectural Design, Best Engineering Design, and Best Project Management. All winning projects will be featured in the December 2009 issue of *Southeast Construction* and will be honored at a luncheon to be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando on Dec. 9.

Six projects were considered for the competition's top prize, the "Judges Award" for best overall project. Finalists included: **the North Carolina Museum of Art** in Raleigh; **Pine Jog Elementary School and FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Education Center** in West Palm Beach, Fla.; **Dames Point Terminal** in Jacksonville, Fla.; **the Reconstruction of U.S. 1/S.R. 5 and the Jewfish Creek Bridge** in Key Largo, Fla.; **the Inspiration Networks City of Light Corporate Campus** in Indian Land, S.C.; and **the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park** in Columbus, Ga.

After a secondary review of these projects, the judges determined this year's Judges Award winner to be the **Pine Jog Elementary School and FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Education Center**, submitted by Pirtle Construction Co. of Davie, Fla. This project also was named Best Green Building project.

Top winners in each category will be entered into the National Best Of 2009 competition. Those winners will be profiled in *Engineering News-Record* and at www.southeast.construction.com. *Southeast Construction* is part of McGraw-Hill Construction's network of Regional Construction Publications.

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Judges Award - Best Overall

- **Pine Jog Elementary School and FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Education Center**, West Palm Beach, Fla. – submitted by Pirtle Construction Co., Davie, Fla.

Special Awards

1. **The Inspiration Networks City of Light Corporate Campus**, Indian Land, S.C.: Best Architectural Design; submitted by BE&K Building Group; architect: Little Diversified Architectural Consulting
2. **Gordon River Water Quality Park**, Naples, Fla.: Best Engineering Design; submitted by Kraft Construction Co.; engineer: CH2M Hill
3. **The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park**, Columbus, Ga.: Best Project Management (tie); submitted by Batson-Cook Co.
4. **Georgia Institute of Technology, Marcus Nanotechnology Building**, Atlanta: Best Project Management (tie); submitted by Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.

Best in Category

1. **Dames Point Terminal**, Jacksonville, Fla.; Best Civil/Public Works; submitted by W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Co.
2. **The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park**, Columbus, Ga.: Best Cultural Project; submitted by Batson-Cook Construction
3. **Naval Facilities Engineering Command SE – New Engineering Operations Center**, Jacksonville, Fla.: Best Government/Public Project (tie); submitted by Haskell
4. **Raleigh Convention Center**, Raleigh, N.C.: Best Government/Public Project (tie); submitted by tvsdesign
5. **Pine Jog Elementary School and FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Education Center**, West Palm Beach, Fla.: Best Green Building, submitted by Pirtle Construction Co.
6. **Randolph Hospital Outpatient and Cancer Center**, Asheboro, N.C.: Best Health Care Project; submitted by BE&K Building Group
7. **Scripps Florida**, Jupiter, Fla: Best Higher Education/Research Project; submitted by Weitz/DPR a Joint Venture
8. **RoboVault**, Fort Lauderdale: Best Industrial Project; general contractor: Miller Construction Co.
9. **Cherokee Central Schools Building Program**, Cherokee, N.C.: Best K-12 Education Project; submitted by BE&K Building Group.
10. **The Brookwood**, Atlanta: Best Multifamily Residential/Hospitality, over \$100 million; submitted by R.J. Griffin & Co.
11. **Sustainable Fellwood**, Savannah, Ga.: Best Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality, under \$100 million; submitted by Catamount Constructors
12. **The Inspiration Networks City of Light Corporate Campus**, Indian Land, S.C.: Best Office Project; submitted by BE&K Building Group
13. **Orion Space Capsule Operations & Checkout Building**, Kennedy Space Center, Fla.: Best Renovation/Restoration (tie); submitted by Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

14. **North Carolina Museum of Art**, Raleigh, N.C.: Best Renovation/Restoration (tie); submitted by Balfour Beatty Construction
15. **SODO, South of Downtown Orlando**, Orlando: Best Retail Project; submitted by Hoar Construction
16. **Shirley Clements Mewborn Field**, Atlanta: Best Small Project; submitted by Barton-Malow Co.
17. **The University of Miami Central Energy Plant and Parking Garage**, Miami: Best Specialty Contracting Project; submitted by John J. Kirlin
18. **Manta Attraction at Sea World**, Orlando: Best Sports/Recreation; submitted by Wharton-Smith
19. **Reconstruction of U.S. 1/State Road 5 and the Jewfish Creek Bridge**, Key Largo, Fla: Best Transportation; submitted by Parsons Brinckerhoff
20. **Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Campus Addition and Renovation**, Atlanta: Best Worship Project; submitted by New South Construction Co.

Awards of Excellence

1. **Gordon River Water Quality Park (Freedom Park)**, Naples, Fla.: Civil/Public Works; submitted by Kraft Construction Co.
2. **Flint River Transmission Main, Phase II**, Atlanta: Civil/Public Works; submitted by Garney Construction
3. **City of Port St. Lucie Civic Center**, Port St. Lucie, Fla.: Government/Public Project; submitted by Suffolk Construction Co.
4. **South Pointe Park**, Miami Beach, Fla.: Government/Public Project; submitted by MCM
5. **Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center**, Daytona Beach, Fla.: Health Care Project; submitted by Robins & Morton
6. **Palm Bay Hospital**, Palm Bay, Fla.: Health Care Project; submitted by Bovis Lend Lease
7. **Naples News Media Print Manufacturing/Distribution/Office Facility**, Naples, Fla.: Industrial Project; submitted by Gates Builders
8. **Honda Aircraft Phase 1**, Greensboro, N.C.: Industrial Project; submitted by Miles-McClellan Construction Co.
9. **Mayor Jule Oakes and Lawrenceville Visitors Center**, Lawrenceville, Ga.: Renovation/Restoration; submitted by Hogan Construction Group
10. **Duke University School of Law Renovation**, Durham, N.C.: Renovation/Restoration; submitted by BE&K Building Group
11. **Target SODO**, Orlando: Retail; submitted by Williams Co. - Southeast
12. **MCRD Parris Island Retail Mall Complex**, Parris Island, S.C.: Retail; submitted by Haskell
13. **Spanx Inc. Corporate Offices**, Atlanta: Office Project, submitted by HITT Contracting
14. **Charles Luck Stone Center**, Charlotte, N.C.: Office Project; submitted by KBS Inc.
15. **Inspiration Network**, Indian Land, S.C.: Specialty Contracting; submitted by ONSITE Woodwork Corp.
16. **Lake Eva Community Development**, Haines City, Fla.: Sports/Recreation; submitted by WELBRO Building Corp.
17. **Durham Station**, Durham, N.C.: Transportation; submitted by Balfour Beatty Construction
18. **Raleigh-Durham International Airport, Terminal C Expansion**, Raleigh, N.C.: Transportation; submitted by Archer Western Contractors
19. **The Harvey B. Gantt Arts and Cultural Center**, Charlotte, N.C.: Cultural; submitted by Batson-Cook Co.
20. **Willis A. Smith Construction Headquarters**, Sarasota, Fla.: Green Building; submitted by Willis A. Smith Construction
21. **Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina Durham Campus Expansion**, Durham, N.C.: Green Building; submitted by Barnhill Contracting Co.
22. **University of Miami Biomedical Research Facility**, Miami: Higher Education/Research; submitted by Moss & Associates
23. **Georgia Institute of Technology, Marcus Nanotechnology Building**, Atlanta: Higher Education/Research; submitted by Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.
24. **North Carolina Research Campus, Phase 1**, Kannapolis, N.C.: Higher Education/Research; submitted by King Guinn Associates

25. **University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Student Union**, Charlotte, N.C.: Higher Education/Research; submitted by Balfour Beatty Construction
26. **Delta Air Lines Operation Control Center Renovation**, Atlanta: Interior Design/Tenant Improvement project; submitted by New South Construction Co.
27. **IDI @ 1100 Peachtree**, Atlanta: Interior Design/Tenant Improvement project; submitted by Batson-Cook Co.
28. **Johns Creek High School**, Johns Creek, Ga.: K-12 Education; submitted by Barton-Malow Co.
29. **Lenbrook Continuing Care Retirement Community**, Atlanta: Multifamily Residential/Hospitality, over \$100 million; submitted by Bovis Lend Lease
30. **Artech Residences**, Aventura, Fla.: Multifamily Residential/Hospitality, over \$100 million; submitted by Coscan Construction
31. **Eden Roc Beach Resort and Spa Additions and Alterations**, Miami Beach: Multifamily Residential/Hospitality, over \$100 million; submitted by Hensel-Phelps Construction Co.
32. **Hotel Palomar**, Atlanta: Multifamily Residential/Hospitality, under \$100 million; submitted by Hardin Construction
33. **The Astoria at the Aramore**, Atlanta: Multifamily Residential/Hospitality, under \$100 million; submitted by Batson-Cook Co.
34. **W Hotel**, Atlanta: Multifamily Residential/Hospitality, under \$100 million; submitted by Catamount Constructors
35. **RLF Office Renovation**, Winter Park, Fla.: Office Project; submitted by RLF Architects Engineers
36. **All Souls Catholic Church**, Sanford, Fla.: Worship; submitted by RLF Architects Engineers